GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ROAD COMMUNICATION NETWORK IN BORDER AREAS OF WESTERN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalised any scheme to develop road communication network in Western Rajasthan especially in Barmer and Jaisalmer districts bordering Pakistan for swift movement of vehicles incase of emergency in view of Pakistan`s anti-India stance and frequent misadventures along the LOC; and

(b) if so, the date by which such a road communication network is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Keeping in view the operational requirements and threats, road communications are planned and periodically reviewed to decide upon the upgradation/new construction of roads. The road communication network in Western Rajasthan including Barmer and Jaisalmer districts is for operational purposes.